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granted: (1) Patriotic High-Production Certificates, (2) Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificates, (3) Patriotic High-Production Decorations, and (4) cash awards from one million to 5 million yuan.

The principal crops on which production awards were issued were general crops, paddy rice, wheat, cotton, corn, millet, soybeans, and tubers. The following MAT (mutual aid teams) and APC (agricultural production cooperatives) were given awards for general crop production:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>No of Families</u>	<u>Land (mou)</u>	<u>Production (catties per mou)</u>	<u>Gain Over Prewar (%)</u>
Li Shun-ta (MAT)	Shansi	23	224	382	109.9
Han En (MAT)	Kirin	24	761.4	314	103.3
Lu Hung-pin (MAT)	Shantung	14	172.3	415	176.7
Keng Chang- sou (APC)	Hopeh	17	213.2	510	131.8
Chin Shih- lung (APC)	Kirin	22	655.7	417	65 (over 1950)
Wang Mang (Joint Vil age MAT)	Shansi	22 MAT (143 families)	140.09	474	63.9 (over 1950)

Each of the above organizations received Patriotic High-Production Certificates and 5 million yuan cash. The leader of each organization received a Patriotic High-Production Decoration.

Paddy rice production awards were given to organizations and individuals as follows:

One Crop, MAT and APC

<u>Team</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Land (mou)</u>	<u>Production (catties per mou)</u>
Yang Chen-Hsu labor team of the Ta-Chen- chuang APC	Hopeh	8	83	718 (av) 1,620 (special on 7.5 mou)
Tsou Yu-pin MAT	Hopeh	14	200	1,030
Tsui Chu-sung MAT	Kirin	24	290	806
Chin Shui-chen MAT	Kirin	12	276.6	781

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<u>Team</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Land (mou)</u>	<u>Production (catties per mou)</u>
Yu Miao-ken MAT	Chekiang	4	26.7	745
Hsiao Fang-ch'ung MAT	Hunan	9	90.5	663
Liao Jen-fu MAT	Hunan	15	166.4	625
Chin Shu-hsin MAT	Chekiang	9	45.6	620
Li Yu-an MAT	Kiangsu	5	38.4	611

Of the above, the Yang Chen-hsu labor team of the Chen-ta-chuang ts'un APC was awarded a Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificate and 3 million yuan. Each of the four MAT immediately following was awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and 3 million yuan. The leaders of each organization were awarded Patriotic High-Production Decorations. The other four MAT were awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and 2 million yuan. The leaders were awarded Patriotic High-Production Decorations.

Four individuals from three provinces with production of from 1,314 to 1,433 catties per mou were awarded Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificates, Patriotic High-Production Decorations and one million yuan each. Twenty other individuals, representing nine provinces with production of from 900 to 1,149 catties per mou on small plots, were awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations. For high production for two crops (in one season) two individuals with production of 1,622 and 1,550 catties per mou in Kwangtung were awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations. One individual in Hunan with 1,276 catties per mou was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Decoration.

Awards for irrigated winter wheat production were made as follows: The Kung Wei-chou MAT of Shensi, with five families and 675 catties production per mou on two mou, was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and 2 million yuan. The leader was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Decoration. Two individuals, one each from Shansi and Shensi, with production per mou of 715 and 810 catties, were each awarded a Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificate and 1 million yuan. Seven other individuals, representing five provinces with production from 458 to 635 catties per mou, were each awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations. For upland wheat production the Ts'ui Yu'hsia MAT, in northern Kiangsu, with 14 families cultivating 85.5 mou with average production of 335 catties per mou, was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and 2 million yuan, and the leader received a Patriotic High-Production Decoration. Two individuals in Honan and Shansi with production of 585 and 573 catties per mou respectively were each given a Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificates, Patriotic High-Production Decoration and 1 million yuan. Two other individuals in Shansi and northern Kiangsu with production of 502 and 438 catties per mou, respectively, were awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations.

For spring wheat production the Lan Kuo-nan MAT in Sungkiang with ten families, 33 mou of land and production of 370 catties per mou was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and 2 million yuan. Three individuals representing Tsing-hai (irrigated), Ninghsia, and Sungkiang with 678, 571 and 481 catties per mou to their credit were given Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations and the first also received a one million yuan cash award.

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In the production of irrigated cotton the Ch'u Yao-li MAT in Shansi, with five families cultivating 48 mou and averaging 578 catties per mou of seed cotton, was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and 3 million yuan. Of four individuals representing three provinces, three with production of 743 to 912 catties per mou, were awarded Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificates, Patriotic High-Production Decorations and one million yuan, the fourth with 525 catties per mou was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and Decoration. For high production of nonirrigated cotton four individuals representing four provinces, with production from 578 to 810 catties per mou, were awarded Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificates, Patriotic High-Production Decorations and one million yuan. Five others representing four provinces with production from 420 to 480 catties per mou were granted Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations.

For high corn production (nonirrigated) two MAT and one APC received awards. Their production was as follows:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Land (mou)</u>	<u>Production (catties per mou)</u>
Chang Ming-liang MAT	Shensi	4	16	750
Hu Kuo-chun MAT	Sungkiang	4	34.26	629
Kuo Yu-en APC	Shansi	18	23	600

These organizations were granted Patriotic High-Production Certificates and their leaders Patriotic High-Production Decorations. Two individuals representing Shantung and Sungkiang provinces with production of 1,266 and 1,130 catties per mou respectively were awarded Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificates and one million yuan and the high man was additionally awarded a Patriotic High-Production Decoration. Three other high corn producers representing three provinces with production from 816 to 970 catties per mou were awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations.

A Pingyuan farmer who produced 1,022 catties per mou of millet on irrigated land was awarded a Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificate, a Patriotic High-Production Decoration and one million yuan. Four others representing four provinces with production of 845 to 927 catties per mou received Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations. One producer in Chahar, with 790 catties per mou on nonirrigated land, was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and Decoration and one million yuan.

Soybean production awards were given to two MAT in Liaotung and Sungkiang with 370 and 311 catties per mou respectively, on a total of 380.8 mou. The awards were Patriotic High-Production Certificates and 2 million yuan each with Patriotic High-Production Decorations for the leaders. One individual high producer in Heilungkiang, with 573 catties per mou, was awarded a Patriotic High-Production New Record Certificate, a Patriotic High-Production Decoration and one million yuan. Five other individuals representing three provinces (one a woman) with production from 416 to 475 per mou were awarded Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations.

For high production of tubers one MAT in northern Kiangsu with production of 6,339.8 catties of yams per mou was awarded a Patriotic High-Production Certificate and 2 million yuan. Two individuals representing two provinces produced 7,476 and 8,125 catties of yams per mou, respectively. They were awarded

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Patriotic High-Production Certificates and Decorations. One village in southern Kiangsu and another in Shansi were awarded patriotic high production banners for paddy rice production. Five experimental farms located in three different provinces were presented with patriotic high production banners for high production of various crops. Production ran from 60 to 200 percent over the general production in the area.

LAND REFORM BASICALLY COMPLETED IN SOUTHWEST -- Canton, Nan-fung Jih-pao, 27 May 52

Chungking, 20 May (Hsin-hua) -- In 208 counties embracing 7,753 hsiang with a population of 35 million people, 38 percent of the population of the provinces of Szechwan, Sikang, Kweichow, and Yunnan, land reform has been basically completed. In Sikang, land reform has thus far been confined to areas inhabited chiefly by Han Chinese. In Kweichow, the program has been carried out among 85 percent of the people. It is expected that the program will be completely finished in all the Han areas of the entire southwest by the spring of 1953.

Land and movable property confiscated from landlords for distribution include the following:

Land (north Szechwan only)	2,100,000 mou
Implements (north and west Szechwan only)	17,000,000
Cattle	56,000 head
Grain	40 million catties
Room	1,600,000

The economic needs of the poor and hired peasants have been adequately met by the distribution. In Sikang, 80 percent of the land has been distributed to the middle, poor, and hired peasants. The system of landlord ownership has been completely overturned and the system of people's ownership substituted. Holdings of hired peasants have been increased 600 percent, of poor peasants 100 percent. Middle peasants also made some gains. The program is now in the increase-of-production stage with the peasants putting the moveable property they received into immediate use for this purpose. Over 70,000 local and 800 national cadres have been engaged in effecting the program, as well as 6,000 from the Southwest regional government. Twenty seven million people are members of the agricultural associations and the numbers of the local militia have been greatly augmented.

BASIC COMPLETION OF LAND REFORM IN NORTHWEST -- Canton, Nan-fang Jih-pao, 27 May 52

Sian, 22 May (Hsin-hua) -- Land-reform progress in the Northwest has reached 90 percent of the goal in four provinces and one municipality, involving 5,862 hsiang. Disposal of 130 hsiang, (3 percent of it mountainous) will complete the program following the autumn harvest. Land was distributed to between 10 and 12 million landless or near-landless peasants. Landlords in Kansu formerly held 367 percent of the average holdings, poor farmers 55 percent, and hired farmers 21 percent. Since land reform, the two latter classes now hold 81 to 83 percent of the average holdings. Poor and hired farmers in Ningsia, involving 45 percent of the population, now have an average of 3 or more mou per person. From 30 to 40 percent of the peasants have joined the agricultural associations and the local militia enrollments have increased. The people's dictatorship has been advanced in stability and scope.

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